

## Protest of the President.

[CONCLUDED FROM OUR LAST.]

The custody of the public property, under such regulations as may be prescribed by legislative authority, has always been considered an appropriate function of the Executive Department, in this and all other Governments. In accordance with this principle, every species of property belonging to the United States, (excepting that which is in the use of the several co-ordinate Departments of the Government, as means to aid them in performing their appropriate functions,) is in charge of officers appointed by the President, whether it be lands, or buildings, or merchandise, or provisions, or clothing or arms and munitions of war. The superintendents and keepers of the whole, are appointed by the President, responsible to him, and removable at his will.

Public money is but a species of public property. It cannot be raised by taxation or customs; nor brought into the Treasury in any other way, except by the law; but whenever or howsoever obtained, its custody always has been, and always must be, unless the constitution be changed, entrusted to the Executive Department. No officer can be created by Congress, for the purpose of taking charge of it, whose appointment would not, by the constitution, at once devolve on the President, and who would not be responsible to him for the faithful performance of his duties. The legislative power may undoubtedly bind him and the President, by any laws they may think proper to enact; they may prescribe in what place particular portions of the public money shall be kept, and for what reason it shall be removed, as they may direct that supplies for the army or navy shall be kept in particular stores; and it will be the duty of the President to see that the law is faithfully executed—yet will the custody remain in the Executive Department of the Government. Were the Congress to assume, with or without a legislative act, the power of appointing officers, independently of the President, to take the charge and custody of the public property contained in the military and naval arsenals, magazines, and store-houses, it is believed that such an act would be regarded by all as a palpable usurpation of Executive power, subversive of the form as well as the fundamental principles of our Government. But where is the difference in principle, whether the public property be in form of arms, munitions of war, or supplies, or in gold and silver, or bank notes? None can be perceived—none is believed to exist. Congress cannot, therefore, take out of the hands of the Executive Department, the custody of the public property or money, without an assumption of Executive power, and a subversion of the first principles of the constitution.

The Congress of the United States have never passed an act imperatively directing that the public moneys shall be kept in any particular place or places. From the origin of the Government to the year 1816, the statute book was wholly silent on the subject. In 1789, a Treasurer was created, subordinate to the Secretary of the Treasury, and through him to the President. He was required to give bond, safely to keep, and faithfully to disburse the public moneys, without any direction as to the manner or places in which they should be kept. By reference to the practice of the Government, it is found, that, from its first organization, the Secretary of the Treasury, acting under the supervision of the President, designated the places in which the public moneys should be kept, and especially directed all transfers from place to place. This practice was continued, with the silent acquiescence of Congress, from 1789 down to 1816, and, although many banks were selected and discharged, and although portions of the moneys were first placed in the State Banks, and then in the former Bank of the United States, and, upon the dissolution of that, were again transferred to the State Banks, no legislation was thought necessary by Congress; and all the operations were originated and perfected by Executive authority. The Secretary of the Treasury, responsible to the President, and, with his approbation, made contracts and arrangements in relation to the whole subject-matter, which was thus entirely committed to the direction of the President, under his responsibilities to the American people, and to those who were authorized to impeach and punish him for any breach of this important trust.

The act of 1816, establishing the Bank of the United States, directed the deposit of public money to be made in that Bank and its branches, in places in which the said Bank and Branches thereof may be established, "unless the Secretary of the Treasury should otherwise order and direct;" in which event, he was required to give his reasons to Congress. This was but a continuation of his pre-existing powers, as the head of an Executive Department, to direct where the deposits

obligation to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." On the contrary, it increased his responsibilities, by adding another to the long list of laws which it was his duty to carry into effect.

It would be an extraordinary result, if, because the person charged by law with a public duty, is one of the Secretaries; it were less the duty of the President to see that law faithfully executed, than other laws enjoining duties upon subordinate officers or private citizens. If there be any difference, it would seem that the obligation is the stronger in relation to the former, because the neglect is in his presence, and the remedy at hand.

It cannot be doubted that it was the legal duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to order and direct the deposit of the public money to be made elsewhere than in the Bank of the United States, whenever sufficient reasons existed for making the change. If, in such a case, he neglected or refused to act, he would neglect or refuse to execute the law. What would then be the sworn duty of the President? Could he say that the Constitution did not bind him to see the law faithfully executed, because it was one of his Secretaries, and not himself, upon whom the service was specially imposed? Might he not be asked whether there was any such limitation to his obligations prescribed in the Constitution? Whether he is not equally bound to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, whether they impose duties on the highest officer of the State, or the lowest subordinate in any of the Departments? Might he not be told, that it was for the sole purpose of causing all executive officers, from the highest to the lowest, faithfully to perform the service required of them by law, that the people of the United States have made him their Chief Magistrate, and the Constitution has clothed him with the entire Executive powers of this Government. The principles implied in these questions appear too plain to need elucidation.

But here, also, we have a contemporaneous construction of the act, which shows that it was not understood as in any way changing the relations between the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, or as placing the latter out of Executive control, even in relation to the deposits of the public money. Nor on this point are we left to any equivocal testimony. The documents of the Treasury Department show that the Secretary of the Treasury did apply to the President, and obtained his approbation and sanction to the original transfer of the public deposits to the present Bank of the United States, and did carry the measure into effect in obedience to his decision. They also show that transfers of the public deposits from the Branches of the Bank of the United States to State Banks, at Chillicothe, Cincinnati, and Louisville, in 1819, were made with the approbation of the President, and by his authority. They show, that upon all important questions appertaining to his department, whether they related to the public deposits or other matters, it was the constant practice of the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain for his acts the approval and sanction of the President.

These acts, and the principles on which they were founded, were known to all the departments of the Government; to Congress, and the country; and, until very recently, appear never to have been called in question.

Thus it was settled by the Constitution, the laws, and the whole practice of the Government, that the entire Executive power is vested in the President of the United States; that, as incident to that power, the right of appointing and removing those officers who are to aid him in the execution of the laws, with such restrictions only as the Constitution prescribes, is vested in the President; that the Secretary of the Treasury is one of those officers; that the custody of the public property and money is an Executive function, which, in relation to the money, has always been exercised through the Secretary of the Treasury and his subordinates; that, in the performance of these duties, he is subject to the supervision and control of the President, and in all important measures having relation to them, consults the Chief Magistrate, and obtains his approval and sanction; that the law establishing the bank did not, as it could not, change the relation between the President and the Secretary, did not release the former from his obligation to see the law faithfully executed, nor the latter from the President's supervision and control; that afterwards, and before, the Secretary did in fact consult, and obtain the sanction of the President, to transfers and removals of the public deposits; and that all departments of the Government, and the nation itself, approved or acquiesced in these acts and principles, as in strict conformity with our Constitution and laws.

During the last year, the approaching termination, according to the provisions of its charter, and the solemn decision of the American people, of the Bank of the United States, made it expedient, and it is in my opinion, the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, to place the moneys of the United States in other depositories. The Secretary did not concur in that opinion, and declined giving the necessary order and direction. So glaring were the abuses and corruptions of the bank, so evident its fixed purpose to persevere in

them, and so palpable its design, by its money and power, to control the Government and change its character, that I deemed it the imperative duty of the executive authority, by the exertion of every power conferred to it by the Constitution and laws, to check its career, and lessen its ability to do mischief, even in the painful alternative of dismissing the head of one of the Departments. At the time the removal was made, other causes sufficient to justify it existed, but, if they had not, the Secretary would have been dismissed for this cause only.

His place I supplied by one whose opinions were well known to me, and whose frank expression of them, in another situation, and whose generous sacrifices of interest and feeling, when unexpectedly called to the station he now occupies, ought forever to have shielded his motives from suspicion, and his character from reproach. In accordance with the opinions long before expressed by him, he proceeded, with my sanction, to make arrangements for depositing the moneys of the United States in other safe institutions.

The resolution of the Senate, as originally framed, and as passed, if it refers to these acts, pre-supposes a right in that body to interfere with this exercise of executive power. If the principle be once admitted, it is not difficult to perceive where it may end. If, by a mere denunciation, like this resolution, the President should ever be induced to act, in a matter of official duty, contrary to the honest convictions of his own mind, in compliance with the wishes of the Senate, the constitutional independence of the Executive Department would be as effectually destroyed, and its power as effectually transferred to the Senate, as if that end had been accomplished by an amendment to the Constitution. But if the Senate have a right to interfere with the executive power, they have also the right to make that interference effective; and if the assertion of the power implied in the resolution be silently acquiesced in, we may reasonably apprehend that it will be followed, at some future day, by an attempt at actual enforcement. The Senate may refuse, except on the condition that he will surrender his opinion to their's, and obey their will; to perform their own constitutional functions; to pass the necessary laws; to sanction appropriations proposed by the House of Representatives, and to confirm proper nominations made by the President. It has already been maintained (and it is not conceivable that the resolution of the Senate can be based on any other principle) that the Secretary of the Treasury is the officer of Congress, and independent of the President; that the President has no right to control him, and consequently none to remove him. With the same propriety, and on similar grounds, may the Secretary of State, the Secretaries of War and the Navy, and the Postmaster General, each in succession, be declared independent of the President, the subordinates of Congress, and removable only with the concurrence of the Senate. Followed to its consequences, this principle will be found effectually to destroy one co-ordinate department of the Government, to concentrate in the hands of the Senate the whole executive power, and to leave the President as powerless as he would be useless—the shadow of authority after the substance had departed.

The time and the occasion which have called forth the resolution of the Senate, seem to impose upon me an additional obligation not to pass it over in silence. Nearly forty-five years had the President exercised, without a question as to his rightful authority, those powers, for the recent assumption of which he is now denounced. "The vicissitudes of peace and war had attended our Government; violent parties, watchful to take advantage of any seeming usurpation on the part of the Executive, had distracted our councils; frequent removals, or forced resignations, in every sense tantamount to removals, had been made of the Secretary and other officers of the Treasury; and yet, in no one instance is it known, that any man, whether patriot or partisan, had raised his voice against it, as a violation of the Constitution. The expediency and justice of such changes, in reference to public officers of all grades, have frequently been the topics of discussion; but the constitutional right of the President to appoint, control, and remove the head of the Treasury, as well as all other departments, seems to have been universally conceded. And what is the occasion upon which other principles have been first officially asserted? The Bank of the U. States, a great moneyed monopoly, had attempted to obtain a renewal of its charter, by controlling the elections of the people, to control public opinion, and force the Government to yield to its demands. This, with its corruption of the press, its violation of its charter, its exclusion of the Government Directors from its proceedings, its neglect of duty, and arrogant pretensions, made it, in the opinion of the President, incompatible with the public interest and

the safety of our institutions, that it should be longer employed as the fiscal agent of the Treasury. A Secretary of the Treasury, appointed in the recess of the Senate, who had not been confirmed by that body, and whom the President might, or might not, at his pleasure, nominate to them, refused to do what his superior in the Executive Department considered the most imperative of his duties, and became, in fact, however innocent his motive, the protector of the Bank. And on this occasion, it is discovered, for the first time, that those who framed the Constitution misunderstood it; that the first Congress, and all its successors, have been under a delusion; that the practice of nearly forty-five years, is but a continued usurpation; that the Secretary of the Treasury is not responsible to the President; and that to remove him is a violation of the Constitution and laws, for which the President deserves to stand forever dishonored on the journal of the Senate.

There are also some other circumstances connected with the discussion and passage of the resolution, to which I feel it to be, not only my right, but my duty, to refer. It appears by the journal of the Senate, that, among the twenty-six Senators who voted for the resolution on its final passage, and who had supported it in debate in its original form, were one of the Senators from the State of Maine, the two Senators from New Jersey, and one of the Senators from Ohio. It also appears by the same journal, and by the files of the Senate, that the Legislatures of these States had severally expressed their opinions in respect to the Executive proceedings drawn in question before the Senate.

The two branches of the Legislature of the State of Maine, on the 25th of January, 1834, passed a preamble and series of resolutions in the following words:

"Whereas, at an early period after the election of Andrew Jackson to the Presidency, in accordance with the sentiments which he had uniformly expressed, the attention of Congress was called to the constitutionality and expediency of the renewal of the charter of the U. States Bank; and whereas, the Bank has transcended its chartered limits in the management of its business transactions, and has abandoned the object of its creation, by wielding its power and influence to embarrass the administration of the General Government, and by bringing insolvency and distress upon the commercial community; and whereas, the public security from such an institution consists less in its present pecuniary capacity to discharge its liabilities than in the fidelity with which the trusts reposed in it have been executed. And whereas, the abuse and misapplication of the powers conferred have destroyed the confidence of the public in the officers of the Bank, and demonstrated that such powers endanger the stability of republican institutions. Therefore, Resolved, That in the removal of the public deposits from the Bank of the U. States, as well as in the manner of their removal, we recognise in the administration an adherence to constitutional rights, and the performance of a public duty."

Resolved, That this Legislature entertain the same opinion as heretofore expressed by the preceding Legislatures of the State, that the Bank of the U. States ought not to be rechartered.

Resolved, That the Senators of this state in the Congress of the U. States, be instructed and the Representatives be requested, to oppose the restoration of the deposits and the renewal of the charter of the U. States Bank."

On the 11th of January, 1834, the House of Assembly and Council composing the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, passed a preamble and a series of resolutions in the following words:

"Whereas the present crisis in our public affairs calls for a decided expression of the voice of the people of this state; and whereas we consider it the undoubted right of the Legislature of the several states to instruct those who represent their interests in the councils of the nation in all matters which intimately concern the public weal, and may affect the happiness or well being of the people. Therefore

1. Be it Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this State, That while we acknowledge with feelings of devout gratitude, our obligations to the Great Ruler of all nations for his mercies to us, as a people, that we have been preserved alike from foreign war, from the evils of internal commotions, and the machinations of designing and ambitious men who would prostrate the fair fabric of our Union; that we ought nevertheless, to humble ourselves in His presence, and implore His aid for the perpetuation of our republican institutions, and for a continuance of that unexampled prosperity which our country has hitherto enjoyed.

2. Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the integrity and firmness of the venerable patriot, who now occupies the distinguished position of Chief Magistrate of this nation; and whose purity of purpose and elevated motives have so often received the unqualified approbation of a large majority of his fellow-citizens.

influence upon the currency of the country, to scatter distress and ruin throughout the community; and that we, therefore, solemnly believe that the present Bank of the U. States ought not to be rechartered.

4. Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our members of the House of Representatives be requested to sustain, by their votes and influence, the course adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Taney, in relation to the Bank of the U. States, and the deposits of the Government moneys, believing, as we do, the course of the Secretary to have been constitutional, and that the public good required its adoption.

5. Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives from this State in the Congress of the U. States."

On the 21st day of February last, the Legislature of the same State, reiterated the opinions and instructions before given, by joint resolutions, in the following words:

"Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That they do adhere to the resolutions passed by them on the 11th day of January last, relative to the President of the U. States, the Bank of the U. States, and the course of Mr. Taney in removing the Government deposits."

Resolved, That the Legislature of New Jersey have not seen any reason to depart from such resolutions since the passage thereof; and it is their wish that they should receive from our Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the U. States, that attention and obedience which are due to the opinion of a sovereign State, openly expressed in its Legislative capacity."

On the 2d of January, 1834, the Senate and House of Representatives composing the Legislature of Ohio, passed a preamble and resolutions in the following words:

"Whereas there is reason to believe that the Bank of the U. States will attempt to obtain a renewal of its charter at the present session of Congress; and whereas it is abundantly evident that said Bank has exercised powers derogatory to the spirits of our free institutions, and dangerous to the liberties of these U. States: And whereas, there is just reason to doubt the constitutional power of Congress to grant acts of incorporation for banking purposes out of the District of Columbia: And whereas, we believe the proper disposal of the public lands to be of the utmost importance to the people of the U. States, and that honor and good faith require their equitable distribution:—Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That we consider the removal of the public deposits from the Bank of the U. States as required by the best interests of our country, and that a proper sense of public duty imperiously demanded that that institution should be no longer used as a depository of the public funds.

Resolved, also, That we view with decided disapprobation, the renewed attempts in Congress to secure the passage of the bill providing for the disposal of the public domain upon the principles proposed by Mr. Clay, inasmuch as we believe that such a law would be unequal in its operations, and unjust in its results.

Resolved, also, That we heartily approve of the principles set forth in the late veto message upon that subject, and,

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to prevent the re-chartering of the Bank of the U. States; to sustain the administration in its removal of the public deposits; and to oppose the passage of a land bill containing the principles adopted in the act upon that subject; passed at the last session of Congress.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives."

It is thus seen that four Senators have declared by their votes that the President, in the late Executive proceedings in relation to the revenue, had been guilty of the impeachable offence of "assuming upon himself authority and power not conferred by the constitution and laws, but in derogation of both;" whilst the Legislatures of their respective states had deliberately approved those very proceedings, as consistent with the constitution, and demanded by the public good. If these four votes had been given in accordance with the sentiments of the Legislatures, as above expressed, there would have been but twenty-four votes out of forty-six for censuring the President, and the unprecedented record of his conviction could not have been placed upon the journals of the Senate.

In thus referring to the resolutions and instruction of the State Legislatures, I disclaim and repudiate all authority or design to interfere with the responsibility due

The dangerous tendency of the doctrine which denies to the President the power of supervising, directing, and removing the Secretary of the Treasury, in like manner with other Executive officers would soon be manifest in practice were the doctrine to be established. The President is the direct representative of the American people, but the Secretaries are not. If the Secretary of the Treasury be independent of the President in the execution of the law, then is there no direct responsibility to the People in that important branch of this government, to which is committed the care of the national finances. And it is in the power of the Bank of the U. States, or any other corporation or body of men, or individuals, if a Secretary shall be found so connected with them in opinion, or can be induced in practice to promote their views, to control through him, the whole action of the government, (so far as it is exercised by his Department,) in defiance of the Chief Magistrate elected by the people and responsible to them.

But the evil tendency of the particular doctrine adverted to, though efficiently serious, would be as nothing in comparison with the pernicious consequences which would inevitably flow from the approbation and allowance by the people, and the practice by the Senate, of the unconstitutional power of arraigning and censuring the official conduct of the Executive, in the manner recently pursued. Such proceedings are eminently calculated to unsettle the foundations of the Government; to disturb the harmonious action of its different Departments, and to break down the checks and balances by which the wisdom of its framers sought to ensure its stability and usefulness.

The honest differences of opinion which occasionally exist between the Senate and the President, in regard to matters in which both are obliged to participate, are sufficiently embarrassing. But if the course recently adopted by the Senate shall hereafter be frequently pursued, it is not only obvious that the harmony of the relations between the President and the Senate will be destroyed, but that other and graver effects will ultimately ensue. If the censures of the Senate be submitted to by the President, the confidence of the People in his ability and virtue, and the character and usefulness of his administration, will soon be at an end, and the real power of the Government will fall into the hands of a body, holding their offices for long terms, not elected by the People, and not to them directly responsible. If, on the other hand, the illegal censures of the Senate should be resisted by the President, collisions and angry controversies might ensue, disastrous in their progress, and in the end compelling the People to adopt the conclusion, either that their Chief Magistrate was unworthy of their respect, or that the Senate was chargeable with calumny and injustice. Either of these results would impair public confidence in the perfection of the system, and lead to serious alterations of its frame work, or to the practical abandonment of some of its provisions.

The influence of such proceedings on the other departments of the Government, and more especially on the States, could not fail to be extensively pernicious. When the judges in the last resort of official misconduct, themselves overleap the bounds of their authority, as prescribed by the constitution, what general disregard of its provisions might not their example be expected to produce? And who does not perceive that such contempt of the federal constitution, by one of its most important departments, would hold out the strongest temptation to resistance on the part of the State sovereignties, whenever they shall suppose their just rights to have been invaded? Thus shall all the independent departments of the Government, and the States which compose our confederated Union, instead of attending to their appropriate duties, and leaving those who may offend, to be reclaimed or punished in the manner pointed out in the constitution, would fall to mutual crimination and recrimination, and give to the people confusion and anarchy, instead of law; until at length some form of aristocratic power would be established on the ruins of the constitution, or the States be broken into separate communities.

Far be it from me to charge, or to insinuate, that the present Senate of the U. States intend, in the most distant way, to encourage such a result. It is not of their motives or designs, but only of the tendency of their acts, that it is my duty to speak. It is, if possible, to make Senators themselves sensible of the danger which lurks under the precedent set in their resolution; and at any rate to perform my duty, as the responsible Head of one of the co-equal Departments of the Government, that I have been compelled to point out the consequences to which the discussion and passage of the resolution may lead, if the tendency of the measure be not checked in its inception.

have been charged; to those who may be called to succeed me in it; to the Representatives of the people, whose constitutional prerogative has been unlawfully assumed; to the people and to the States; and to the constitution they have established; that I should not permit its provisions to be broken down by such an attack on the Executive Department, with

off at least some effort "to preserve, protect, and defend" them. With this view, and for the reasons which have been assigned, I do hereby solemnly protest against the aforementioned proceedings of the Senate, as unauthorized by the constitution, contrary to its spirit and to several of its express provisions; subversive of distribution of powers of government which it has ordained and established; destructive of the checks and safeguards by which those powers were intended, on the one hand, to be controlled, and on the other to be protected; and calculated by their immediate and collateral effects, by their character and tendency, to concentrate in the hands of a body not directly amenable to the people, a degree of influence and power dangerous to their liberties and fatal to the constitution of their choice.

The resolution of the Senate contains an imputation upon my private as well as upon my public character, and as it must stand forever on their journals, I cannot close this substitute for that defence which I have not been allowed to present in the ordinary form, without remarking that I have lived in vain, if it be necessary to enter into a formal vindication of my character and purposes, from such an imputation. In vain do I bear upon my person enduring memorials of that contest in which American liberty was purchased—in vain have I since periled property, fame and life, in defence of the rights and privileges so dearly bought—in vain am I now without a personal aspiration, or the hope of individual advantage, encountering responsibilities and dangers, from which, by mere inactivity, in relation to a single point, I might have been exempted—if any serious doubts can be entertained as to the purity of my purposes and motives. If I had been ambitious I should have sought an alliance with that powerful institution, which even now aspires to no divided empire. If I had been venal, I should have sold myself to its designs—I had I preferred personal comfort and official ease to the performance of my arduous duty, I should have ceased to molest it. In the history of conquerors, and usurpers, never, in the fire of youth, nor in the vigor of manhood, could I find an attraction to lure me from the path of duty, and now I shall scarcely find an inducement to challenge their career of ambition, when grey hairs, and a decaying frame, instead of inviting to toil and battle, call me to the contemplation of other worlds, where conquerors cease to be honored, and usurpers expiate their crimes.

The only ambition I can feel, is to acquit myself to him to whom I must soon render an account of my stewardship; to serve my fellow-men, and live respected and honored in the history of my country. No; the ambition which leads me on, is an anxious desire and a fixed determination, to return to the people, unimpaired, the sacred trust they have confided to my charge—to heal the wounds of the Constitution, and preserve it from future violation; to persuade my countrymen, so far as I may, that it is not in a splendid Government, supported by powerful monopolies and aristocratic establishments, that they will find happiness, or their liberties protection; but in a plain system, void of pomp—protecting all and granting favors to none—dispensing its blessings like the dew of Heaven, unseen and unfelt, save in the freshness and beauty they contribute to produce. It is such a Government that the genius of our people requires—such an one only under which our States may remain for ages to come, united, prosperous, and free. If the Almighty Being who has hitherto sustained and protected me, will but vouchsafe to make my feeble powers instrumental to such a result, I shall anticipate with pleasure the place to be assigned me in the history of my country, and die contented with the belief, that I have contributed, in some small degree, to increase the value and prolong the duration of American Liberty.

To the end that the resolution of the Senate may not be hereafter drawn into precedent, with the authority of silent acquiescence on the part of the Executive Department; and to the end, also, that my motives and views in the Executive proceedings denounced in that resolution, may be known to my fellow citizens, to the world and to all posterity, I respectfully request that this message and protest may be entered at length on the Journals of the Senate.

ANDREW JACKSON.  
April 15, 1834.

We extract the following paragraph from the speech of Mr. Ewing, Senator from Ohio, upon the protest of the President. It places a digression of that high functionary in its proper light.

He says—  
"Some of the closing paragraphs of the Protest are of a character so singular, that I cannot refrain, though it is stepping out of the way of sober argument, to notice them. He says, 'the resolution of the Senate contains an imputation upon my private as well as upon my public character.' Does this assertion merit an answer? What does he complain of? The resolution of the Senate pronounces certain acts, which he admits he has done, to be in violation of the Constitution: it is a question, arising from a construction of that instrument, whether it be so; and that construction involves, it seems, an imputation on his private character. And he adds, 'I have lived in vain, if it be necessary to enter into a formal vindication of my private character.' Well, I have lived in vain, if it be necessary to enter into a formal vindication of my private character."

an imputation. In vain do I bear upon my person enduring memorials of that contest in which American liberty was achieved. Now, if this be true, and it is to me, as well as to the rest of this body, a new matter of history—if it be true, that, how or laid, he got hurt any where, or any how, and at any time, or by any

accident, during the Revolutionary war, what effect ought it to have, or should it have had, if urged in the grave of the Constitution. The Senate say to the President—you had no right to seize the public purse; the Constitution entrusts its custody to Congress; pray restore it. Hear the reply:—You are mistaken in your construction of the Constitution; I got hurt when I was a boy in the time of the Revolution, and I have the scar on my eye yet. This argument, if it be worth any thing, must be decisive of the question: for no man can answer it. If it be not, the next in its order is—I commanded an army, and won a battle, in the late war. These, sir, are, in substance, a part of the arguments by which the Constitution of our country is, it seems, to be settled before the great Departments of our Government!

"Tis true 'tis pity; pity 'tis 'tis true."

#### SEVERE TOUCH.

In a debate in the Senate, Mr. Forster alluded to the warm reception of Mr. Webster at Baltimore, and remarked—

"When he was parading the streets and huzzinga, he must be permitted to say that it was conduct unbecoming freemen."

To this Mr. Clay replied in the following cutting manner:—He said—  
"He could not withhold his congratulations, that the gentleman from Georgia was about to leave his party. He had grown weary of the hurrahs. The shouts had become unpleasant to the ear. Perhaps, however, this was because his party got no more of these shouts, and the grapes were sour!"

One usurpation of power upon the part of the Executive follows another so rapidly, that we can scarcely find time to record them. The Senate has again been insulted by Andrew Jackson. A letter in Poulson's Advertiser, detailing the debate on the protest, furnishes these extraordinary facts.

The curtain now drew upon another scene, a most lively debate began on the question of order. In consequence of Mr. Sprague also observing that he had noticed on Thursday that there were expressions in the original, not now found in the printed copies, a desire to examine the original was expressed, when lo! and behold! it had been altered.

Loud enquiries were now made as to the when, the where, and the by whom. The clerk was told to make a statement, the document having been left in his possession. The trembling man now stated that it had been altered by Mr. Donelson, the private Secretary of the President of the U. States.

State, sir, precisely, at what time he did alter it," said Mr. Clay. "On Friday morning the day succeeding to the one on which it was sent and read to the Senate, Mr. Donelson called on me and said there were some verbal mistakes which must be altered, and he altered them."

"Then," said Mr. Clay, "I call upon the Senate and the whole country to witness, that the day after a document sent to the Senate by the President of the U. States was read, and debated, the President sends his Secretary to the Clerk of the Senate, alters the document, and sends it out to the people, with its most odious features concealed."

Such is the state of things here. Now, did men play a losing hand so wretchedly.

#### Major Downing again!

SENATE CHAMBER.  
WASHINGTON, April 23d, 1834.  
To my old friend Mr. Dwight of the New York Daily Advertiser.

Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster, and Mr. Preston, and all the folks of the Senate who were absent when the General sent that Proclamation he called a "Protest" have got back again and the very day they took their seats, the General had another hatchin' spell and just as the Senators was goin' to examine into the nature of the first "Protest," Major Donelson brought up another one from the General, pretty nigh again the first; and my notion is, if the Senate holds on a spell, the General will go on now hatchin' out Protests again till folks all about the country will begin to look into the Constitution themselves, and see what is written there, and when they do that—they'll find out it will take a good many "Protests" to convince them that the General knows more about it than the folks did who made the Constitution. The hull matter now is pretty much in a nut-shell, and if you'll just keep your eye on't I'll crack it for you.

You see the General got a notion, and he hangs to it yet, that every thing that belongs to the Government is his'n, because he thinks he is "The Government," and the only way to account for this, is that one day when he was readin' about the powers and rights of the "General Government," one of the crooked hairs of his eye brow got in betwixt the glasses of his spectacles, and somehow made him think there was a kinder Stetwixt General and Government, and so he thought it was "The General's Government," and as I have said afore, when he once gets a notion, he hangs to it like all natur. However, as I was saying, the General said in his first "Protest," that Congress had no right to blame him for anything he might do with the money, or any other property of the Government. Well I don't know yet who it was laid the next egg in this nest, but some one in lookin' into the Constitution found somethin' like this—  
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You've heard me tell about old Miss Crane's tavern, a leetle this side Downingville—and how the neighbors after git in there every night durin' winter, and talk politics—and some on 'em had some pretty considerable scores run up there agin 'em, for old Miss Crane kept a store too, along with the tavern. Well some of these scores got to be pretty alarmin' agin Silenus Stiles; you remember Silenus, who used to bring the mail bag once a week, up there thery that country; and folks use to call him old Stile when he'd come in to all kiver'd with mud, and a considerable fuzzel'd—he was a willin' good natured critter as ever was, but play knowin',—and then there was Jesse Brownin, and Elam Knowles, and Peter Bliss, and a good many more, who had considerable scores at old Miss Crane's; and to rights she tell'd 'em her creditors was pressin' her and she must settle up, and some on 'em must wipe off old scores. Old Stile, he gin Elam a look, and it went round, and one whisper'd to another, and to rights one on 'em went out, and in a little while there was a most dreadful cry of fire, and in he come, frighten'd eny most to death, and says he, "run miss Crane, says he, and git your bread and punkin pies out of the oven, for the ovenhouse is all a-fire!" "I know it," says he, for I smelt the smoke, and the oven is so hot, you can't think," and with that two or three more on 'em run out; and old miss Crane, as soon as she see that, she out too, for tho' she know'd it was a mistake, and that the oven was bakin' accordin' to its natur yet she wanted to prevent the folks from drawn the bread and pies out on't. As soon as she got out old Stile he started to the well, and begun to draw water like all posset, and he swash'd it round inside the bar, and over the old lady's papers and chalk marks; and afore they got back from the oven the bar room was all afloat, and wash'd out as slick as a whistle; then she wanted to know old Stile's notion, and he tell'd her he was afraid the fire would git into the bar room to rights, and seorch all her accounts, and that would be the worst thing that ever was. Well, it turn'd out that the oven was just as old miss Crane said it was, was, only doin' its duty; but it was a considerable spell afore it was found out why some on 'em got a notion—the oven was a-fire; but poor old miss Crane was heart to say a hundred times arter that, it would ben dollars and dollars in her pocket, if she'd let folks cry fire, and she'd stuck to her accounts; for then old Stile would'n't a ben frightened so us to bring so much water in the bar, and wash'd out all the chalk marks, and destroyed all the papers; but as he was a willin' crittur, and good natur'd too, she never blam'd him; and old Stile—and a good many more on 'em have ben heart to say, if it had'n't ben for that alarm of fire in the oven in time, there is no tellin' what a seorching all on 'em would a got from the bar room papers and chalk marks.

There shall be a Congress composed of two bodies, one call'd the House of Representatives and the other the Senate; and congress shall make all the laws.  
There shall be a President and he shall have the appointin' of all the officers; if the Senate agrees to it; and if the Senate don't agree to it, the President may wait till they go home and then appoint who he pleases, to execute the laws as he understands 'em.

There that is pretty much all that would be a ben necessary, but some how our old folks got a notion in their head, that seein' they had just ben fightin' agin a Government where one man had nigh upon the hull power to reward his friends and punish his enemies, they would fixthings so that this could'n't be if the people would keep a sharp look out, and so they made a constitution; and the only way I can account for their bein' so particular in writin' down every thing so that no one can git round it in no way, and plintin out how every thing is to be done, is that there was some folks among 'em (such as Washington, Adams, Madison, Jefferson and such like, who help'd make it too) and who might some how crawl into a side door and git some advantage over the rest on 'em.

Well now seeing the constitution is as it is, my notion is, the General must be regulated by it pretty much as the other Presidents before him, unless the folks about him find out some way to git around it as the foreign importers are all the while trying to git round the tariff law.

Now I am amazingly puzzled to know what the General means when he says, he allows that Congress has the right to pass laws, and rules and regulations regarding to money and other property of the Government, unless that property and money is by the laws to be put in charge of persons appointed by him, and then the General says that Congress haint got nothin' more to do with it. This is pretty much the hull matter in dispute between the Senate and the General.

The same thing once was tried by a tailor here just arter I come here. I sent him some cloth and some buttons, to make me a new regimental coat just arter the fashion of the old one, which I sent him as a pattern, and I tell'd him to cut it and make it just so. Well he took a notion to have his own way, and when he sent the coat home along with the old one, it wasn't no more like it than a swallow's tail is like a patridge's tail, and I sent it back and I raised all natur' about it, and the critter come and tell'd me as he was responsible for the cut of the coat and selected the woman who cut it out, I had no right to give any direction after the cloth and buttons left my possession. I had a right, he said, to give direction afore that, but not afterwards. I tell'd the General, and he was mad enuf gin the tailor for talkin' so.—Why says he 'Major, that tailor takes you and me for play dull folks I reckon,' and its just so now, and I dont see how the General has so soon forgotten that business, for their aint one grain of difference.

If the General can any get the Senate to agree to his notion, then you see it comes to this, that all the laws that Congress has made regulatin' the conduct of the Secretary of the Treasury, and tellin' him what his duty is that he should put the money in a safe place that congress names to him, and not to pay it away any just exactly as the law pints out, all amount to nothin', the General would just snap his finger at congress and all the laws and regulations too about the Treasury, for sein' that he appoints the Secretary, congress has no right to make laws to regulate his secretary, so that every thing that is placed under the care of any one who the general appoints (and he has the appointin' of pretty nigh all on 'em) congress haint got no right to regulate nothin'. They may make laws and regulations for any thing, but as soon any thing comes to be done by any officer the General appoints, then the General takes the lead.

The officers are his officers, and Secretaries are his Secretaries; he makes the laws then, or its pretty much all the same—for if the officers and Secretaries don't execute the laws as he understands 'em he turns 'em out and gits folks who will—and that suit all, he takes the responsibility too.  
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villains, but no circumstances has yet transpired to direct suspicion to any body. We only know that murder has been attempted and robbery effected.

For only remember that he kept on a business, and knows nothing of having been knocked down. He thought he was only sick, and never knew he was hurt till he was brought to the light and seen blood. He is badly injured, but it is hoped not dangerously.—No sort of blame is imputable to him.

No honest man in this orderly community could have feared such an outrage. The Bank has no where a more faithful, or a more competent officer. He is not only a man of business habits but every such a gentleman. I need not tell you there is excitement here. Never before did I see so much concern felt for any man, or so much indignation manifested against any crime.

TERRY H. CHAILL.

#### AWFUL CALAMITY.

We copy from the Kilmanning (Armstrong Co. Pa.) Gazette and Columbian, the following account of a most distressing occurrence.

"On the night of Friday the 18th inst. the house and barn of Capt. John C. Kissinger, of Toby township, in this county, were consumed by fire, and what is most shocking to relate, nine of his children perished in the flames! The parents were absent on a visit to Mrs. Kissinger's father's, a distance of about eight miles. Out of eleven children, two only are left—one an infant, which the parents had with them, the other a daughter of 2 years of age, who was away from home. The way the fire originated is not known, and it was not discovered till about 9 o'clock the following morning. One horse and a large quantity of grain was consumed; in short, nothing was left in or about the house or barn unconsumed."

A gentleman who had been present at the scene of the calamity, subsequently called upon us, from whom we learned a few additional particulars. The sufferers were from nineteen years of age downwards. So far as could be observed, the bones were in the same relative position in which they slept, which leads to the belief that they were smothered in their beds by the smoke before the flames reached them. One only had gone to a different part of the house. Awful as was the agent of their death it was probably attended with but little suffering. The unhappy parents, we are told, were at first (and very prudently too) only informed of the destruction of their property. The father returned on Saturday, but the mother remained at her father's until the next morning, still ignorant of the extent of her loss.—When she arrived, she surveyed for a moment, the smoking ruins, and then asked for her children.—Let the reader imagine, if he can, the effect of the shocking disclosure.

It is a remarkable circumstance, and one calculated to heighten if possible the distress of these parents, that their oldest child, was burnt to death some years since.

A horse and a yoke of oxen were burnt. A dog that lay in the barn, was burnt, and his bones were found in the place he was accustomed to lie. Two large hogs were consumed in the pen, although the door was open.

On Sunday the bones of the children were collected, deposited in a coffin and buried, in presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors. An impressive discourse was delivered at the grave by the Rev. Mr. Garragh.

It would be but mockery in us to attempt to excite, or to heighten, by any reflection of ours, the feelings of commiseration which must burst forth in every feeling heart upon the perusal of the above narration. We do not remember of having heard of a visitation of Providence upon a single family so overwhelming, so desolating, so fraught with every circumstance of woe, as this. We are persuaded that every thing which lies in the power of kind neighbors will be done to restore peace, and impart consolation to the few afflicted members of this family that have survived the shocking tragedy; but that merciful Being who does not willingly afflict the children of men, has seen good to present to their lips a cup of sorrow which he alone can sweeten.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.

#### COL. CROCKET.

Yesterday, at twelve o'clock, the Hon. David Crockett visited the Exchange, attended by a vast concourse of citizens. On his being invited to the east front of the Exchange, he was received with the welcome cheers of the assembled multitude. He then addressed the people in his own peculiar and happy manner, to the following effect:

Friends and Fellow Citizens,—In the first place, I have to thank you for the very kind reception you have given me; and in the second place, I shall say a few words about the conduct of our government.

Gentlemen,—I have known Andrew Jackson a long time: I have fought by his side; and at that time he was an honest man, and, I think, had a strong mind. But he is in the hands of men of bad grit, who have no object but their own aggrandizement. During the last administration, a hue and cry was raised against him for his extravagance and waste of the public money. It was therefore determined to have a more economical government, and for this purpose we elected Andrew

Well, gentlemen, said the Colonel, with his usual good natured smile, this economical government has increased our annual expenditure nine millions of dollars! (Cheers.)

Gentlemen,—seven months ago, this was the most flourishing country in the world. Look at it now; and what do you see? You behold your commerce

suspended; your labors wondering about employment; your mechanics starving; and above all, you see the best remedy in the world suggested by the gentlemen, what is all this for? To gratify the will of a superannuated old man? A man whose popularity, like the lightning of heaven, blazes and withers all that comes within its influence. His leading object, in all the mischief he has done, has been to destroy the best monied institution on earth. But, gentlemen, will you submit to this experiment? (Cries of Never, never!) Gentlemen, I am obliged to you for your kind reception, and for your attention to what I have now said.

He then bowed, and retired within the Exchange, amidst the plaudits of a highly gratified assemblage of his fellow citizens. He was afterwards received on the west side of the building, by a crowd of admirers, who accompanied him to the U. S. Hotel.

CHARLES CARROLL HARPER, to guard against misrepresentations of the Speech which he delivered at the Public Meeting in Baltimore on Wednesday last, has caused a report of his Speech to be published. *Am. Daily Adv.*

Extract from Mr. Harper's Speech. "The signs of the times, fellow-citizens, are indeed portentous. I may be mistaken. I hope I am—but I think I clearly see that a conspiracy exists in this country—nay, in this Government—against the very existence of the Senate of the U. S. Far from me to impute to the President any such design; he is an honorable and an honest man. Far from me to impute such plots to any of his constitutional advisers. But it cannot be denied, for it cannot be concealed, that there is at Washington a cabal, secret but not unseen, who take advantage of the President's impetuosity of character, and his prejudices, and perhaps his want of acquaintance with public affairs, to urge him on to acts, of which he does not perceive the end, and for which those base advisers are not responsible themselves. When I voted for Andrew Jackson, I did not vote for this cabal; and while he remains under their control, I will not regard him as the man whom I humbly revered to exalt. I shall look upon him as I do upon all other men, as 'enemies in war, in peace friends.' I will sustain him when I agree with him, and oppose him when I do not. For himself, personally, I have more than feelings of respect—I have feelings of affection; and the day when he shall emerge from behind the curtain of that cabal that obscures him now—the day he shall discard those irresponsible advisers, unknown to our Constitution and moral habits, and worthy only of the anti-chambers of a royal palace, who have thrown a temporary tarnish on his well-earned fame—that day shall be a day of jubilee for my heart."

He has been made to appeal to our sympathies and passions. He need not have appealed to my sympathies, they are all with him. He need not have appealed to our passions, if his arguments were sound. He reminds us of his gray hairs, his long service to the State, his Revolutionary wounds. For his gray hairs, in your name, I tell him, we respect him; for his great services, we revere him; and are grateful; for his wounds, we honor him; but for his invasion of our rights, we will oppose him. He calls upon us by his vast personal popularity, to rally around him. I tell him, that, with this free and intelligent people, men are nothing—principles are everything.

Such is the eventful crisis, fellow-citizens, in which our country stands. What shall be done? Shall we submit? Shall the American Senate become "the mute inglorious slaves" of the Executive? Never! never! Let us stand by the Senate in this day of this assault. If we must choose between an Executive and a Senate, our liberties will be more secure without an Executive than without a Senate. Remember that when the Roman Senate was silenced, the Roman people were enslaved."

#### DAUPHIN IN MOTION.

A great Democratic Whig meeting was held in Harrisburg, on the 22d ultimo. It was one of the largest, we are informed, ever witnessed in Dauphin county, and was composed of farmers, mechanics and others from the several townships, all animated with a zeal becoming men who are determined to fly "to the rescue" of the constitution. The resolutions which are spirited and well written, proclaim Whig principles—they denounce the encroachments of the Executive, and the shameless abandonment of principles for men, now characteristic of the Jackson party. They recognize the democratic doctrines of 1798, "the rights of the states and the union of the states." They express the opinions that the Senate is the legitimate barrier against consolidation—that so long as its constitutional powers are undiminished, the rights of the States are safe—the corrupting influence of Federal patronage will be exerted in vain—the encroachment of Executive power will be checked, and the strides towards despotism will be arrested. The resolutions speaking of the late attempts of the Federal Executive to degrade the Senate into a mere registry of the will of one man—to take away its constitutional power of advising the President and confirming his appointments to office, and to menace, threaten, and reproach it, for resisting usurpation and checking the lawless exercise of despotic power—as subversive of the rights of the States, danger-

ous to the liberties of the people, and threatening revolution, anarchy and civil war.

An opinion in regard to the encroachment of a National Bank, in regulating the currency of the country, is expressed, but this question is very properly regarded as one of minor importance, to that relating to the usurpations of the President. The true question is, whether the bleeding constitution of the country shall be snatched from the rude hands of executive usurpation—Whether the sword and the purse of the nation shall be united in the hands of one man—Whether the public faith shall be violated—Whether the people's money shall be seized contrary to express law, and removed from an institution under the supervision of Congress to a number of irresponsible corporations—Whether the laws and the constitution shall be trampled under foot, and indeed whether our liberties are to be swallowed up in a despotism and our free republic converted into an elective monarchy.

Presentment.—The Grand Jury of Davidson county, North Carolina, have presented Andrew Jackson, President of the U. States, as having disappointed the reasonable expectation of the voters of that county who had supported him under the belief that he would reform instead of increasing the abuses which have crept into our government. So far from this, say the Grand Jury, he has done more by a hundred fold to subvert the Constitution and change the form of Government than any or all of his predecessors put together. The Grand Jury goes on to specify his acts.

#### THE EXPLANATION.

Mr. Clay put a question in the Senate on Friday, to which we should like to have heard some answer. It was, whether on Saturday night last previous to the explanation which appeared on Monday, there had not been a meeting of certain individuals, who, without consultation with the President, concerted the explanatory protest, which was then carried to him to sign and to which he put his name. No answer was given.

U. S. Telegraph. The occasion was embraced, at the Election in Jefferson county, in Virginia, on Monday week, to take the sense of the People on the question of the restoration of the Public Deposits to the Bank of the U. States. The number of votes taken was 299; of whom 275 voted in favor of the restoration, and 24 against it.

General Jackson has the power to allay the existing excitement—to restore tranquility and prosperity to the country—to render us a happy and united people. He has but to speak the word, and it is done—and he may then pursue "the even tenor of his way" for the balance of his term. No patriotic man wishes to see the country continued in a ferment; and no President, but General Jackson, would hesitate for a moment in rectifying a false step, which has cost the nation so dearly. Let him, then, set to the good work in good faith, and the wounds of the country will be healed. Let him advise with his honest friends, and discharge the dictation of Amos Kendall and his despicable crew, and public prosperity and public liberty may yet be preserved.

Balt. Chron.

The Maryland State Colonization Society have succeeded in purchasing and commencing the settlement of a tract of land at Cape Palmas, in Africa, to which they have given the name of Maryland. It contains about 100 square miles. The land is said to be of excellent quality and well timbered, and in point of salubrity, one of the most desirable spots on the western coast of Africa. The country around is not infested with swamps and mangroves as elsewhere. The harbor of the territory is represented as decidedly the best from Sierra Leone to Fernando Po, affording a perfectly safe anchorage for the largest vessels within pistol shot of the shore.

To the credit of the society, and their agent in the purchase, James Hall, Esq. it should be remarked that the bargain with the natives was concluded upon the most reasonable terms, and in a shorter time, probably, than any treaty of the kind was ever before effected, without the intervention of spirituous liquors.

Balt. Gaz.

St. Louis, April 17. Dreadful Accident.—By an arrival from Upper Mississippi, we learn, that the steamboat St. Louis, bound for Galena, collapsed one of her boilers on the 12th inst. by which twelve or fourteen persons were either killed or seriously wounded. The accident happened while endeavoring to pass the Des Moines Rapids. We understand that the stern of the boat struck upon a rock and careened her over—the water in the boilers of course running to the lower side. In this situation the boat remained for twenty minutes, or an half hour, when she righted, and the sudden return of the water into the boiler produced an instantaneous explosion. The names of the sufferers, as far as we have been enabled to gather them, are—Perkins, the Engineer, killed; Miss Moore, blown overboard and lost; Mrs. Moore and son, dangerously scalded, and three other children killed; Mrs. Luckett, from Mill creek, Ill. badly scalded; Tom Moore, Ark. the account left; three Germans dangerously scalded, and three other persons slightly injured.

The Hon. Richard Rush, formerly Secretary of the Treasury, and Minister to England, has been appointed Secretary to the Bank-investigating committee. *Tempora mutantur!*

## ADAMS SENTINEL.

GETTYSBURG, Pa. May 5, 1834.

The wagon price of Flour in Baltimore, on Saturday last, was \$4 75 to \$4 87.

The School Law will be published in our next paper.

The attention of the Young Men of this County, is particularly directed to the call for a meeting on the 17th. It is a response to the Young Men of Philadelphia.

The Virginia Election, so far as heard from, stands Jackson 36—opposition 74—more than two to one. Total heard from 110—remaining to be heard from 24. Jacksonism has been completely "used up" in Virginia.

Mr. MULLS, the aeronaut, made a second ascension in his balloon, on last Thursday, at Baltimore; and was completely successful. His greatest height was 24 miles. He landed safely a few minutes before 7—travelling, it was calculated, about 50 miles in 3 hours. He went across the Chesapeake Bay, a distance of 14 miles, in 17 minutes! At 40 minutes after 5, Mr. M. encountered a violent snow-storm, with the thermometer down to 34°. Besides being obliged to endure its peltings, he was subjected to a thorough drenching from the melted snow, which thawed as it fell on the balloon, and ran down from its neck into the car immediately under it. At the same time, also, a body of clouds passed beneath him, and he lost sight of the earth altogether! The storm, however, soon passed off, and except the drenching, left him unharmed. Mr. M. is a young mechanic of Baltimore.

The number of petitioners to Congress, in favor of a restoration of the Deposits, or a re-charter of the Bank, is officially stated at 114,000—whilst the number approving the President's course is only 8,000!

#### REJECTED AGAIN!

The National Intelligencer of Friday says—Just as our paper was going to press, we learned that the Senate (which had been for some hours sitting with closed doors) had again rejected the four Government Directors of the U. States Bank, who had been already once rejected by the Senate and re-nominated by the President. This second rejection took place, we learn, by the signal majority of thirty votes to eleven!

Concurred in by members not only of both parties, but of all parties, as we are informed, this decision speaks a language to the President stronger than any which he has yet heard from that body, and which he cannot misunderstand. The injunction of secrecy having been removed from the proceedings, we shall of course lay them before our readers at the earliest moment possible.

The Message of the President re-nominating the Directors, is more insulting to the Senate than the Protest. We are pleased to find that everyone of his own friends recorded their votes against this fresh indignity.

#### Wm. J. Duane, Esq.

At the late meeting of the Officers of Adams county, resolutions were passed, approbatory of the conduct of this gentleman—which gave rise to the following correspondence; the publication of which will, no doubt, be gratifying to most of our readers.

Gettysburg, April 10, 1834.

Wm. J. DUANE, Esq. Dear Sir:—A meeting of the citizens of Adams county, Pennsylvania, the most numerous and respectable ever convened, of a political nature, was held in Gettysburg, on the 5th of April, inst. at which the following Resolutions, amongst others in relation to the present crisis, were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the conduct of Wm. J. Duane, Esq. late Secretary of the Treasury, in choosing rather to part with a dignified station, than to do an act, by the direction of the President, which he conscientiously believed to be wrong, merits the approval of all interested in the purity of the principles of our government."

"Resolved, That the freedom of Adams county have felt a lively interest in the course he has pursued; and take the present opportunity of expressing to him their entire confidence in the purity of his motives, and their thanks for his fearless resistance of the encroachments of Executive power."

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Wm. J. Duane, Esq. late Secretary of the Treasury."

It is a source of high gratification to me, to be the medium of communication of the foregoing resolutions to you, feeling, as I do, the most exalted respect for that purity of principle, and firmness in the discharge of duty, which have characterized your official career.

By the same mail, I forward to you a Paper containing all the Resolutions adopted by the meeting; from the tenor of which you may judge of the feeling which pervades the great majority of the people of the County of Adams.

With sentiments of the highest respect,

ROBERT G. HARPER, Secretary, on behalf of the Officers of the Meeting.

#### REPLY OF MR. DUANE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26, 1834.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 10th inst. informs me, that my conduct, as a public agent, has been recently commended by the most numerous and respectable meet-

ing, of the citizens of Adams county, ever convened upon a political occasion; and I gratefully acknowledge the honor conferred on the circumstance. I am gratified, not merely at the compliment paid to myself, but at the manifestation of anxiety on the public account, that is given in the patriotic proceedings of your fellow citizens.

It is sometimes said that the men of the present day do not possess the spirit, which animated the achievers of American Independence; but I do not concur in the sentiment. However designated or divided, the great mass of the people have and can have but one object, the honor and welfare of their country; and they are as unwilling as their predecessors were to relinquish any of the rights, to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them."

But although the sons have the spirit of their sires, I confess it is exceedingly difficult to keep it in action. The theory of our Institutions is beautiful; their founders intended that the majority of the people should deliberately select their most virtuous fellow-citizens as their agents, and that those agents should have but one object, the happiness of the whole people. What, however, has been the reality? Unless in times of high excitement, political duty has been neglected by a great portion of the people; and thus elections have been but too often mere controversies between factions. Consequently a minority has sometimes ruled, not because public spirit was extinct, but because it slumbered.

In all free states a few at last mastered the many, and such must be our own fate, unless we attend to our duty. Few, if any, of our fellow-citizens know oppression except by name. The course and degree of our prosperity have been unexampled; so that like many of the children of wealthy parents, we do not truly estimate the fruits of anxiety and toil.

We spare no pains to improve our farms, our houses, and our condition as men; but we seem to think political labor thrown away, and forget that the value of houses, lands and labor, depends upon the performance of our duty as citizens. No farmer expects a new crop without having sown new seed. It is not enough that he labored last year, he must labor every year; and such must be our course with our political farm, or the weeds of corruption will become so rank that the sword of despotism alone can extirpate them.

So sensible was the great law-giver of Athens of the importance of all the citizens exercising their political rights, that he introduced a law, declaring every free-man infamous and subject to a fine if he failed to execute his political duty on any trying occasion. The evil which he apprehended is obvious; he knew that the public liberty would be sacrificed between contending factions, unless disinterested citizens would act for their country with such zeal as guided them in their own personal concerns.

These observations may seem to be so self-evident as to make it a matter of surprise, that I should thus formally make them; but truths are often inoperative because they are palpable, and a long enjoyment of health imperceptibly diminishes apprehension of its loss. There are times when the people should particularly look into the meaning of party distinctions and designations, and when they should strictly compare profession with practice. The present is, I think, one of those occasions. "There is a confusion of party names, but there can be only one description of principles. 'Names are mere bubbles,' said Gen. Jackson, in his letter of May 4, 1824, to Mr. Geo. Kremer, 'the true is best known by its fruit.'"

Be pleased to make my respectful and cordial acknowledgments to your fellow citizens. I refer them to their worthy chairman for evidence, that the instance which they have commended, was not the first in which I preferred principles to men. When I served with him in the legislature, twenty-four years ago, I preferred duty to the Constitution and Laws to a mere support of a party measure; I was denounced for doing so, but I lived to see my conduct ultimately commended by those who had reproved me. In like manner I anticipate with certainty the time, when my resistance against executive encroachment will be approved of by many of those, who now seem to think I should have preferred the wishes of a man to the maintenance of principle.

For the gratifying manner in which you have made known the sentiments of your fellow-citizens, accept my sincere thanks, and believe me

Truly and respectfully, yours, W. J. DUANE.

R. G. HARPER, Secretary, &c.

#### Union Ticket.

At a meeting composed of citizens of the borough of Gettysburg, of all political parties, held at the house of A. B. Kurtz, on Friday evening last, it was deemed expedient to form a Ticket for Borough Officers, without distinction of party, to be supported at the election on Tuesday next.

The following Ticket was unanimously adopted, and is recommended to the Citizens of the Borough, of all parties:—

BURGESS, Michael C. Clarkson.  
COUNCIL, Sampson S. King,  
George Kerr,  
David McCreary,  
Edwin J. Allen.  
STREET AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS, John Cress,  
Jacob Culp.

We have been requested to state, that Mr. Atlee, (on the Union Ticket for Council,) has declined, and that the name of Samuel S. Forney is substituted; also David Sweney, in room of Mr. Cress.

The Philadelphia papers state that difficulties have already occurred between the Committee of the U. States and the officers of the Bank. The Committee, it is said, persisted upon prosecuting the examination in secrecy, and demanded possession of the books. This the Bank refused—but offered the Committee every facility for a full examination, conducted openly, and in the manner of the last committee.

Cream of Tartar, rubbed upon soiled white kid gloves, cleanses them very much.

#### MARRIED.

On the 10th ult., by the Rev. William Paxton, D. D. Mr. John Grimes, to Miss Polly Hoke—both of Hamiltonban township.

On the 8th, by the Rev. Mr. Lekien, Mr. Henry Hageman, to Miss Catharine Foller—both of Mountpleasant township.

On the 17th, by the same, Mr. John Dellone, to Miss Nancy Patterson, daughter of Wm. Patterson, Esq.—all of Berlin.

On the 22d, by the Rev. S. D. Finckel, Dr. Alexander H. Russell, of Virginia, to Miss Susan Kephart, of Taney-town, Md.

On the 24th, by the Rev. J. Balthrauff, Mr. George Heffer, to Miss Catharine Heber—both of Abbotts-Town.

On the 27th, by the Rev. Mr. Gutelius, Mr. Jacob Ditzler, to Miss Susanna Wolf—both of this county.

#### DIED.

On Thursday last, at the residence of her son-in-law, (Mr. Thomas Menigh), in this borough, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, in the 75th year of her age.

On the 10th ult. Mrs. Susanna Reiff, wife of Mr. Christian Reiff, of Mountpleasant township.

On the 24th, near Hanover, Mrs. Magdalena Heagy, wife of Mr. Joseph Heagy, in the 49th year of her age.

#### Young Men's Meeting.

THE Young Men of Adams County, opposed to the arbitrary assumption of unconstitutional powers by the President of the United States, are requested to meet at the Court-house in the borough of Gettysburg, on Saturday the 17th day of May, inst. at 1 o'clock.

May 5th, 1834. MANY.

#### IMPOSTOR!

FINDING that a man of middle stature, full face, and black hair, is traversing the Diocese of Philadelphia, and seeking eleemosynary aid under the assumed character of a Catholic Priest, I deem it necessary to inform the Public, that the individual referred to is not a Priest, but a Lay-man of dissipated habits, and unworthy of the charitable aid which he implores.

Given under my hand, at Gettysburg, this 29th day of April, 1834.

FRANCIS PATRICK KENRICK, Bishop, &c.

[May 5.]

#### Wanted Immediately, TWO APPRENTICES TO THE

Coach-Trimming Business. Boys from the country would be preferred. JOHN GEISELMAN, if Gettysburg, May 5.

#### Turnpike Election.

THE Stockholders in the York and Gettysburg Turnpike Company, are hereby notified that an Election for Officers of said Road, will be held at the house of George Lokes, in Abbotts-Town, on the Fourth Tuesday in May, (27th inst.), between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. C. WEISER, Sec'y.

#### NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of COOPER & ODELL, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them, will please settle the same with THOMAS J. COOPER, at his Store in Gettysburg; and all persons having claims against the Partnership, will present the same for settlement. They return their thanks to their friends and customers for the liberal encouragement they received.

THOS. J. COOPER, PERRY J. ODELL.

May 1, 1834.

#### Six Cents Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 12th ult. an Apprentice to the Cabinet-making business, named JACOB KINERT, aged about 20 years. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension—but no charges.

I. SHARP.

Gettysburg, May 5.

#### Notice is hereby Given,

TO the Legatees, Creditors, and other persons concerned, that the ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the deceased persons hereinafter mentioned, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, for confirmation, on Tuesday the 3rd day of June next, viz.

The account of Margaret McNair, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel McNair, deceased.

The account of Joseph Carl and Joseph R. Henry, Executors of the Estate of Peter JONES, deceased.

JOHN B. CLARK, Reg'r. Register's Office, Gettysburg; May 5th, 1834.

#### Notice is hereby Given

To all the Heirs and Legal Representatives of SOLOMON BOWER, LATE of Lallimore township, Adams county, deceased, viz. Mary (widow), Elizabeth, intermarried with Abraham Asper, Amy, intermarried with Joseph Hughes, Ephraim Bower, Rebecca, intermarried with Michael Plum, Maria, intermarried with Henry Spahr, Daniel Bower, and Moses Bower—that an

#### INQUEST

will be held on Saturday the 24th day of May, inst. at 10 o'clock, a. m. on the premises, on a Tract of Land, situate in Lallimore township, Adams county, adjoining lands of Benjamin Bower, Joseph Bower, Isaac Bower, and others, containing One Hundred and Twenty-six Acres, more or less, on which are a one & a half-story log Dwelling-house, a log Barn, and other Out-buildings—to make partition thereof to and among all the Heirs and Legal Representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of such partition, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to part and divide the same to and among as many of them as the same will accommodate; but if the same will not admit of division at all, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the whole undivided.

JAMES BELL, Jr. Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, May 5, 1834.

#### TO MY CREDITORS.

TAKE Notice, that I have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa. for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this Commonwealth; and that they have appointed Tuesday the 3d day of June next, for hearing me and my Creditors, at the Court house in the borough of Gettysburg, when and where the latter may attend if they think proper.

JACOB EICHELBERGER. May 5. York Gazette insert three times, and charge this Office.

#### ATTENTION!

THE 1st Battalion of the 80th Regt. will parade for inspection, at Hunters-Town, on Friday the 16th—and the 2d, at Millers-Town, on Saturday the 17th of May next, at 11 o'clock.

The Courts of Appeal will be held on Monday the 9th of June next—for the 1st Battalion, at the house of Wm. Bailey, Franklin township; for the 2d, at Wm. McCullough's, Cumberland township. M. C. CLARKSON, Col.

April 28.

#### Battalion Orders!

THE American Union Battalion of Volunteers, will parade for drill and inspection, in the borough of Gettysburg, on Monday the 19th of May next, precisely at 10 o'clock, a. m. By order of the Major, DAVID SCOTT, Adjutant.

April 28.

#### NOTICE

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of George Haverstein, deceased, late of Tyrone township, are desired to pay the same to the subscriber without delay. And all those who have claims against said Estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

C. F. KEENER, Adm'r.

April 21.

#### LAST NOTICE

I have already given Notice to those indebted to me, that my Books and Notes are in the hands of S. R. RUSSELL, Esq. and that I am much in want of money. The 15th day of June is now the limit. All neglecting to pay by that time, may most certainly expect suit brought against them. Those that neglect this notice, I hope will not censure me, as suit will be brought indiscriminately after that time.

GEORGE ARNOLD.

April 28.

#### NOTICE.

THE account of Wm. McCurdy, acting Trustee of Sebastian Troyer, and Elizabeth Troyer, Lunatics, is filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County, and will be presented at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said County, at Gettysburg, on Tuesday the 3d day of June next, for confirmation and allowance.

GEORGE ZIEGLER, Proth'y.

April 28.

#### NOTICE.

THE account of JACOB WONTZ, Trustee of Francis H. Wickey, is filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County, and will be presented at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held in and for said County, at Gettysburg, on Tuesday the 3d day of June next, for confirmation and allowance.

GEORGE ZIEGLER, Proth'y.

April 28.

#### STRAY COW.

A subscriber, living in Reading township, Adams county, about the 19th ult.

A Red Cow, with a white head, and a piece off the left ear; about ten years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

STEPHENSON JOHNSTON.

April 28.

## POETRY.

## "SWEAR NOT."

"Swear not by thy Mother by Heaven,  
For it is God's throne; nor by Earth, for  
it is his footstool."

O! swear not by thy God, vain man!  
Thy mightiest strength is frail;  
Thy longest life is but a span—  
A brief, a mournful tale:  
But from thy lips be praises heard,  
Not oaths or songs profane;  
Remember He hath said the word—  
"Take not my name in vain."

And swear not by the Holy Heaven!  
It is the Almighty's throne,  
Nor by the burning star of even,  
For they are all his own;  
Rather arise at early day,  
Look on the glorious sun,  
Swear not; but bow thee down and pray  
To Him, the Holy One.

Swear not by Earth—the beautiful Earth,  
The footstool of His power;  
He gave its every glory birth  
In the primal hour.  
List to the loud rebukes that roll  
From ocean, earth, and air;  
Let the deep murmurs move thy soul  
To worship—not to swear.

O! swear not by that Blessed One,  
Whom God the Father gave,  
His well-beloved and only Son,  
A world from sin to save;  
But weep that thou so oft hast been,  
False delves before;  
Turn to thy Saviour and repent—  
Depart and sin no more.

And swear not by thine own weak name,  
For thou art but a slave  
Of pain and sorrow, sin and shame,  
Of glory and the grave;  
Thy boasted body is but clay,  
Born of the dust you tread;  
And soon a swift approaching day  
Shall lay thee with the dead.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
The last moments of Wirt.—A corres-  
pondent of the Richmond Compiler, who  
was present at the demise of this truly  
great man, describes his last moments  
as follows:—"As the last flickerings of life  
were failing—while his family, and the  
friends who had watched with them,  
grouped round his bed, and in silent, deep  
attention to the awful scene, all held their  
breath, and their hearts and pulses stood  
still, a few soft, low notes, from a poet  
bird, which had before been so silent that  
its presence in the room was unnoticed,  
fell with startling sweetness on the ear.  
Only once before, during his illness, had  
it been known to sing. On the preceding  
day, at the conclusion of the last act of  
devotion in which he ever joined, these  
same soft notes had mingled with the sol-  
emn Amen."

**Female Courtship in Rome.**—The wo-  
men of Rome know nothing of those re-  
straints which delicacy, modesty, and vir-  
tue, impose upon the sex in northern Eu-  
rope. A Roman lady who takes a liking  
to a young foreigner does not cast down  
her eyes when he looks at her, but fixes  
them upon him long and with evident  
pleasure; nay she gazes at him alone  
when she meets him in company, at  
church, at the theatre, or in her walks.  
She will say without ceremony to a friend  
of the young man, "tell that gentleman I  
like him." If the man of her choice  
feels the like sentiments, and asks, "are  
you fond of me?" she replies with the  
utmost frankness, "Yes dear." In this  
simple and unembellished manner com-  
mence connexions which last for years,  
and which, when they are dissolved,  
plunge the man into despair. The Mar-  
quis Gatti lately shot himself, because on  
his return from Paris, he found that his  
mistress had been false to him.

**The Shaddock** contains generally thirty-  
two seeds, two of which only will re-  
produce Shaddocks; and these two it is  
impossible to distinguish; the rest will  
yield some sweet oranges, others bitter  
ones, others again forbidden fruit, and in  
short all the varieties of the orange; but  
until the trees are actually in bearing, no  
one can guess what the fruit is likely to  
prove; and even then the seeds which  
produce shaddocks, although taken from  
a tree remarkable for the excellence of  
its fruit, will frequently yield only such  
as are scarcely eatable.—*Lewis's Jour.*

**Miseries of School-masters.**—To be  
obliged to manage two score of young ur-  
chins, Pa and Ma's favorites, who want  
own way in every thing—for half price  
rather than starve.

To be blamed by the employer for be-  
ing too severe; by one for dismissing  
school too early; by another, because his  
children do not get home in time to put  
up the ducks, bring in night wood, and  
feed the pigeons; by another, because he  
whipped Tommy; by another, for detain-  
ing "my dear little Susan" by way of cor-  
rection, after school was dismissed; by  
another, because Billy Numps had not  
made equal progress in Arithmetic with  
James Diligence, when twenty Solomons  
could not make him understand the differ-  
ence between two and two, and the pa-  
tience of Job would become exhausted  
in learning the numscull to read intelligi-  
bly. In short, in trying to please every  
body, he pleases nobody; but on the con-  
trary receives a horse load of blame, a  
scanty allowance of pennies, a walking  
ticket, with, perhaps, "seek your fortune  
elsewhere."—*Westchester Herald.*

**Dignity in Walking.**—A poor Irish  
laborer, seeing one of the new  
dandies strutting through one of the new  
streets near Belgrade square, went mod-  
estly up to him and said, "I beg your hon-  
or's pardon, but would ye be after tellin'  
me the rint of this house? I want to know  
for a reason I have." "Get away, fel-  
low," said the dandy, "how should I  
know the rent? I know nothing about  
the house." "I beg your honor's par-

don, sir," said the Irishman, "but from  
the manner you walked, myself thought  
the whole street belonged to ye! I've  
faith, and the next street too, for the  
matter o' that, by my soul and conscience  
I did, sir."

## MIDDLE-CREEK

## Factory.

THE Subscriber takes the present  
opportunity of returning his thanks  
for the liberal patronage he has received,  
and informs the Public, that he still con-  
tinues at the well-known Establishment  
on Middle-creek, 2 miles from Emmits-  
burg, owned by the Rev. David Ploutz,  
where he will, with great promptness,  
Card Wool into Rolls.

OR MANUFACTURE IT INTO  
Cloths, Cassinetts, Blankets,  
and Flannels,

at prices to suit the times. As the Fac-  
tory is in complete order, he assures all  
those who may favor him with their cus-  
tom, that their work shall be done in the  
best manner.

**FANCY DYEING.**  
done at the said Factory, such as Indigo  
Blue, Scarlet, Red, Yellow, Green, Pink,  
&c.—Also, all kinds of

**CARPETING**  
Manufactured from the fleece.

For the accommodation of those who  
live at a distance, Wool and Cloth will be  
received, after the 12th of May, at the  
following places, viz.:

Myers' Mill, in Hamilton township,  
Byrnes' Store, in Millers' Town,  
David Eicker's Mill, on Middle-creek,  
Epley's Store, on Marsh-creek,  
Christian Witmer's, on Tom's-creek,  
Black's Mill, on Rock-creek,  
McSherry's, at the Two Taverns,  
Lambert's (formerly Delaplaine's) Ta-  
vern, near Taney-Town;  
Eline's Store, near Null's Mill;  
Capt. Stuss's;  
Baugher's Store, in Emmitsburg,  
Gourley's Tavern, in Gettysburg, and  
Wm. Work's Tavern, near Gettysburg;  
where he will attend once in every two  
weeks to receive and deliver work.

N. B. It is requested of those who  
send Wool to the above places, to be par-  
ticular to attach their names, with written  
directions, thereto.

Price of Carding and Manufactur-  
ing, as low as at any Factory in the  
neighborhood.

**SAMUEL ARTHUR.**  
**AARON ARTHUR, Carder.**

April 28.

**The General Insurance Com-  
pany of Maryland.**

With a Capital of 300,000 Dollars,  
HAVE opened an Office in Hagers-  
town, Washington county, Mary-  
land, for the convenience of the neighbor-  
ing Towns and Country, in Maryland,  
Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Where they will insure against  
**LOSS BY FIRE;**  
Also—**ON LIVES;**  
**GRANT ANNUITIES; and**  
**RECEIVE ENDOWMENTS.**

This Office will receive Money on De-  
posit, payable ninety days after the same  
is demanded—and until the payment  
thereof, interest at the rate of five per cent.  
per annum, shall be paid, quarterly.

**JOHN DAVIS, Agent.**

Nov. 16.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the Estate  
of Mr. ABRAHAM SCOTT, Sen. late  
of Liberty township, deceased, are re-  
quested to pay the same, to the first ad-  
vised Executor, on or before the first of  
August next; and those who have any  
claims, are requested to present the same,  
properly authenticated, for settlement.

**WILLIAM SCOTT, Ex'rs.**  
**SAMPSON S. KING, Ex'rs.**

April 7.

**Gettysburg & Hagers-Town**

**LIVE OF STAGES.**

THE public are informed, that a line  
of Stages has commenced running  
between Gettysburg and Hagers-Town,  
connecting with the Philadelphia line at  
the former place, and with the Wheeling  
line at the latter—ensuring a prompt pas-  
sage from Philadelphia to Wheeling.

**STOCKTON & STOKES.**

March 31.

**DOCTOR HENRY BELTZ'S**  
**Worm-destroying Syrup,**

Sold at the Apothecary & Drug Store of  
**SAMUEL H. BUEHLER.**

Gettysburg, July 29.

N. B. Recommendations as to its effi-  
cacy can be given. It is so pleasant, as  
to be palatable to children.

**Westminster Hotel.**

THE subscriber begs leave to inform  
his friends & the public generally,  
that he has taken the above  
Establishment,  
formerly kept by Isaac Shri-  
ver, Esq. in Westminster, Frederick  
county, Md. where he will endeavor  
to accommodate Travellers and others,  
in the best manner. The Yards, Pumps  
and Stabling are all in good order; and  
he hopes, from his long acquaintance  
with the business, to be able to give  
general satisfaction to such as may be pleased  
to favor him with a call.—Respectfully,  
**JOHN MURPHY, Jr.**

Westminster, April 14.

## Fresh Goods.

## RETURN their thanks to their

friends and the public generally,  
for past favors, and would now inform  
them, that they have just received from  
Philadelphia and Baltimore,  
A Neat Assortment of Seasonable

**DRY GOODS,**  
among which are super and low-priced  
Prints, Ginghams, Fancy Shawls and  
Handkerchiefs, Gros de Nap. Silks,  
Green Berraz for Veils, Linen and Cot-  
ton Goods for Gentlemen's wear. Vest-  
ings, Iren Linen, (very cheap) Domestic  
Muslins, Ladies' Durable and Leghorn  
Hats and Bonnets, Palm-leaf Hats, &c.  
&c.—Also, a general assortment of

**Groceries & Queens-ware,**  
Ladies' Prunella Shoes, Men's Pumps,  
Fine & Ground Alum Sall.

Also—an additional supply of  
**BOOKS & STATIONERY,**  
&c. &c. all of which they offer cheap to  
suit the times.

Gettysburg, April 21.

**REMOVAL.**

THE Subscriber begs leave to in-  
form his Friends and the Public  
generally, that he has removed from his  
old stand, to the building directly oppo-  
site Mr. Newman's Tavern, in West  
York-street, where he will constantly  
keep on hand, and make promptly to  
order, all kinds of Gentlemen and Ladies'

**BOOTS and SHOES,**  
of the best materials, and at prices to suit  
the times. He returns his sincere thanks  
to the public for the patronage he has  
hitherto received, and hopes to receive a  
continuance of their favors.

N. B.—An **Apprentice** is wanted  
by him immediately. An active lad will  
meet with favorable terms.

**DANIEL BALDWIN.**

April 21.

**GETTYSBURG**  
**Female Academy.**

THE encouragement which this In-  
stitution has received from the  
Public, has induced us to make a brief  
statement of its course of instruction, that  
Parents and Guardians may be able to  
judge of its merits.

**Course of Instruction, and**  
**Text Books.**

Reading, Penmanship, Oral & Written  
Arithmetic, (Emerson's North Amer-  
ican Arithmetic), and Composition, \$3 00

English Grammar (Murray's with cor-  
rections), Ancient, Modern, and Sac-  
red Geography, (Woodbridge's), and Wil-  
lard's Universal Geography) with use  
of the Globes, \$4 00

Ancient & Modern History (Goodrich's),  
Hale's, & Grimshaw's), Natural Phi-  
losophy and Chemistry, with a full  
course of Experiments, (Jones), with  
Lectures, Botany, with numerous col-  
ored engravings, drawings, and speci-  
mens, (Mrs. Lincoln's with Lectures)

Elements of Mineralogy, with speci-  
mens (Comstock's), Elements of Geol-  
ogy, Algebra, (Colburn's) Geometry,  
(Euclid's Elements), Elements of As-  
tronomy (Wilkins) with Atlas of the  
Heavens and Celestial Globe, Keith  
on the Globes, Rhetoric, (Blair's Lec-  
tures abridged), Moral Philosophy,  
Political Economy, Evidences of Chris-  
tianity (M'Livaine's), History of the  
Christian Church (Goodrich's), Sac-  
red Scriptures, \$5 00

For the Latin, French, & German Lan-  
guages, Music and Drawing, a reason-  
able extra charge will be made.

The Institution is under the superin-  
tendence of the Rev. **JOHN H. MAR-  
DEN, A. M.** a gentleman who has had  
much experience in teaching. The ser-  
vices of a Lady have been recently se-  
cured as an Assistant, whose talents, qual-  
ifications and experience, it is believed,  
peculiarly fit her for the station. French  
and German are taught by a Gentleman  
educated in France, and who writes and  
speaks both these languages with ease &  
accuracy. Those who desire it, will re-  
ceive instruction in Music, on the Piano,  
by a Lady from Baltimore. It is ex-  
pected arrangements will also be made,  
by which Young Ladies may be taught  
to perform on the Guitar, by a first-rate  
master.

A Chemical and Philosophical  
Apparatus, and Cabinet of Mineralogy,  
have been procured for the use of the  
School. Arrangements have been made  
for boarding those from abroad, whose  
parents may desire it, in a family of high  
respectability, where every necessary at-  
tention will be paid to their health and  
morals, and where their conduct will be  
under the general supervision of the  
Teachers. The situation of the town is  
extremely healthful and pleasant. The  
Institution is at present in a very flour-  
ishing condition, containing about Fifty  
Pupils, from three different States.—  
Boarding \$1 50 per week.

**S. F. SCHMUCKER,**  
**J. S. MACFARLANE,**  
**JOHN HOUCK,**  
**J. B. McPHERSON,**  
**WM. McLELLAN,**  
**THOS. C. MILLER,**  
**ROBT. G. HARPER,**

Gettysburg, April 14, 1834.

**BIBLE DICTIONARY;**  
**UNION QUESTIONS,**

And all other Publications of the Ameri-  
can Sunday School Union, for Sale at the  
Sunday School Depository, Gettysburg.

Cash paid for Linen and Cotton Reg-  
isters at this Printing-Office.

**Notice is hereby given,**

to the Legatees, Creditors, and o-  
ther persons concerned in the  
ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS of the  
deceased persons hereinafter men-  
tioned, will be presented to the Orphan  
Court of Adams County, for confirma-  
tion, on Tuesday the 3rd day of June  
next, viz.

The account of Jacob Bohn and Geo.  
Bohn, Administrators of Philip Bohn,  
deceased.

The account of George Bushman, An-  
drew Bushman, and Wm. Craiglow, Ex-  
ecutors of the Estate of Andrew Bush-  
man, deceased.

The account of Daniel Geiselman and  
John Baumgardner, Administrators of the  
Estate of George Geiselman, deceased.

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## Brigade Orders.

## THE Enrolled Militia of the Second

Brigade, Fifth Division, Pennsyl-  
vania Militia, are required to be paraded  
and trained, as follows, viz.:

In Companies, on Monday the 5th day  
of May next, at such places as their  
Commanding Officers may direct.

In Battalions, as follows, viz. :—The  
1st Battalion of the 90th Regiment, on  
Monday the 12th; the 2d do. of do., on  
Tuesday the 13th; the 1st Battalion of  
the 89th Regiment, on Wednesday the  
14th; the 2d do. of do. on Thursday the  
15th; the 1st Battalion of the 80th Regi-  
ment, on Friday the 16th; and the 2d  
do. of do. on Saturday the 17th days of  
May next; unless the Commanding Of-  
ficers shall direct Regimental Trainings  
instead thereof.

The York and Adams County Liberty  
Battalion, the American Union Bat-  
talion, and the Conowingo Battalion of  
York and Adams Counties, will meet for  
drill and inspection, at such time and  
place as the Commanding Officers may  
direct.

The Volunteers within the bounds of  
the Brigade, not attached to the Bat-  
talions, will meet with the Militia for drill  
and inspection.

The Appeals For the Militia, on  
Monday the 9th day of June next; for  
the Volunteers, on Monday the 3d day  
of November next.

**SAMUEL E. HALL,**  
Brigade Inspector, 2d Brig. 5th Div.  
Pennsylvania Militia.

March 17.

**Cabinet-Making.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs  
his Friends and the Public in gen-  
eral, that he continues the above busi-  
ness, in all its various branches, at his  
Shop one door north of Mr. Gourley's  
Tavern—entrance from the alley.

**His Furniture Room** is  
one door north of Mr. Ziegler's Tavern,  
on Baltimore-street, where he has on  
hand, and will manufacture to order, the  
best

**FURNITURE**  
Of all descriptions, such as  
Sideboards, Bureaus, Tables,  
CUPBOARDS, BEDSTEADS,

**CRADLES,**  
and every thing in his line, on the most  
moderate terms, and in the most fash-  
ionable manner.

The encouragement he has heretofore  
received, has exceeded his highest ex-  
pectations; and he hopes, by a strict at-  
tention to business, to merit and receive a  
continuance of the public favor.

All kinds of Country Produce, or even  
CASH, will be received in exchange for  
Furniture.

He is also prepared with a hand-  
some HEARSE for the conveyance of  
the dead, and will attend, with great  
promptness, to the making of

**COFFINS.**

He invites the Public to call at his  
Furniture Room, and examine the articles  
he has on hand; and if he has not any  
thing suited exactly to their taste, he will  
manufacture such as they may desire,  
promptly, and on the most pleasing terms.

**L. SHARP.**

Gettysburg, Feb. 24.

**CABINET-MAKING.**

THE Subscriber respectfully informs  
his friends and the public in gen-  
eral, that he continues the above business,  
in all its various branches, at his Shop  
near Mummaburg, where he has on  
hand, and will manufacture to order, the best

**FURNITURE**  
of all descriptions, such as first-rate and  
well-finished Sideboards, Bureaus, Cup-  
boards, Tables, Bedsteads, Cradles, or  
any thing else in the Cabinet-making line.  
So come, one and all—married and un-  
married—and supply yourselves with  
work made out of the best seasoned mat-  
erials by good workmen.

One part of my trade I would not for-  
get to mention—namely, having a good  
HEARSE for the conveyance of the dead.  
I am prepared to make

**COFFINS,**  
at a moment's warning, should it any  
time become necessary.

Neither would I forget to return my  
sincere thanks to the public for the lib-  
eral support I have received the past year,  
and hope, by strict attention to business,  
and a desire to render satisfaction, still to  
merit and receive a like encouragement.

**JOHN STAMBAUGH.**

March 10.

**ORATION,**  
DELIVERED BEFORE THE  
**Phrenokosmian Society of**  
**Pennsylvania College,**  
At their Third Anniversary Celebration, by  
**HON. JOHN REED.**

For sale at the Apothecary & Drug Store  
of **SAMUEL H. BUEHLER,**  
Gettysburg, March 17.

**LANCASTER GLUE.**  
A large supply of the above article,  
just received, and for sale by  
**SAMUEL H. BUEHLER, Druggist,**  
Gettysburg, Jan. 20.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate  
of **JOHN BLACK** late of Cum-

berland township, deceased, are request-  
ed to pay to **HENRY BLACK**, one of the  
Exec